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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra- choma.	Favus.	Sus- pected tra- choma.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 20	Taormina.....	38	4	24	12	78
21	Indiana.....	28	11	4	4	43
22	Roma.....	7	1	1	1	9
23	Pannonia.....					
23	Duca di Genova.....	31	2	9	5	47
25	Prinzess Irene.....	24	2	7	9	42
	Total.....	128	9	51	31	219

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended November 26, 8 cases of smallpox were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Summary of Cholera.

The following information was obtained from the sanitary bureau of the home department of Japan and forwarded by Surg. Irwin at Yokohama November 23:

At the marine quarantine stations at Nagasaki, Moji, and Yokohama, cases of cholera have been found since August last on vessels arriving from Shanghai. Special attention has therefore been paid to vessels arriving from that port, and strict precautions have been taken. In September some boatmen employed on lighters in the port of Kobe were attacked with cholera. Other boatmen who had come to Osaka from Kobe in lighters were also attacked by the disease. Osaka and Kobe have since become the center of the cholera epidemic. The disease has spread to various localities, there having been at one time as many as 100 new cases daily in one locality. The epidemic has, however, gradually subsided, and at present there are only a few new cases occurring daily in the entire country. It is therefore confidently hoped that with the strict enforcement of preventive measures the epidemic will soon be stamped out. Statistics of cholera since the beginning of the outbreak are as follows:

Statistics of cholera epidemic taken November 19, 1910.

Prefectures.	Number of cases.	Date of first ap- pearance.
Osaka.....	939	September 17.
Kyoto.....	141	September 30.
Tokyo.....	1	October 18.
Hyogo.....	534	September 14.
Ehime.....	24	September 23.
Hiroshima.....	57	September 25.
Kagawa.....	380	October 2.
Okayama.....	68	September 29.
Fukuoka.....	166	September 30.
Tokushima.....	59	October 3.
Nara.....	29	October 3.
Saga.....	45	October 4.
Wakayama.....	21	October 6.
Oita.....	2	October 10.
Yamaguchi.....	37	October 12.
Miye.....	8	October 11.
Nagasaki.....	16	October 16.
Kumamoto.....	10	October 18.
Aichi.....	3	October 15.
Kochi.....	69	October 18.
Shimane.....	5	October 24.
Kagoshima.....	3	October 28.
Total.....	2,624	